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ELECTION AND AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action of March 7, 2005, Applicant elects Group I claims 1-15 without traverse for examination.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this Amendment.